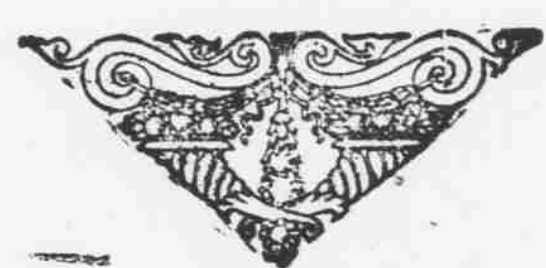


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THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Foreign—

Members of the German reichstag openly denounced France for sending negro troops into Germany.

Doctor Zapf, member of the German People's party, recently said in the reichstag that the German financial situation was hopeless.

The Bolsheviks and the Poles continue to clash. The Bolsheviks began to bombard the town of Podvoloczyska, causing the death of five persons and injuring sixteen others.

Former King Constantine of Greece has officially notified England, Italy and France that he plans on change in the foreign policy of Greece and that any possible government of Greece will continue the friendly attitude of the country toward the allies.

Reports received in Tokio from Seoul, Korea, state that the Japanese consul at Chang-Te, Manchuria, has fled to Keizan, with the Japanese inhabitants of Chang-Te, owing to the presence of 800 Chinese bandits.

Suppression of the blockade of Russia is favored by Premier Leygues, he told the committee on foreign relations of the chamber of deputies recently. Inasmuch as the Soviet government is actually in operation, it has been decided to permit French traders and manufacturers to do all the business they can with Russia.

The Russian Soviet government say London advises, has issued a decree pointing out the general principles on which foreign capitalists will be permitted to exploit the natural riches of Russia. The government, London bears, promises foreign capitalists that nothing they invest in Russia will be nationalized, confiscated or requisitioned.

All the stores of Paris staged a special sale on Thanksgiving, with the announcement that the proceeds of all sales would go to the national loan. There was an unprecedented rush of shoppers. This was a very unique for Paris to give thanks, and seemed to evince great interest and patriotism.

Miss Ruth Sweetser, representative of the American Suffragist organization, has notified the police that, while attending the league of nations meeting, Geneva, she was robbed of furs valued at \$250.

The official engagement of Crown Prince Charles of Roumania to Princess Helene of Greece, daughter of former King Constantine, took place at Geneva recently.

Swedish newspapers say that President Wilson will be awarded the Nobel peace prize for 1920.

Washington—

Rear Admiral Edward Rhodes Stitt, head of the naval medical school, becomes surgeon general of the navy, succeeding Rear Admiral W. C. Braisted, who goes on the retired list. Admiral Stitt was called into consultation during the president's illness.

Conscientious objectors who refused to take part in the world war received their greatest possible Thanksgiving Day gift in the form of an order releasing thirty-three still held in prisons of the country.

Establishment of a new government department of social welfare is provided in a bill completed by Senator Kenyon of Iowa. President-elect Harding endorsed the suggestion during his campaign for the presidency and Senator Kenyon will ask action on his bill in the term of the new president.

One ton of grain, vegetables and fruits for each of the 107,000,000 inhabitants of the United States is the response of farmers to the popular appeal of the country for more and cheaper food, reports to the agriculture department indicate appropriately.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican leader of the house, was confined to his bed as a result of the third accident he has suffered since congress adjourned last June. While ascending the steps at his home here last night a crutch which he was using as the result of previous injuries, broke, causing the majority leader to sustain a severe fall.

In the view of state department officials virtual de facto recognition of the Russian Soviet government is extended by Great Britain in the proposed trade agreement between the two countries. A copy of the agreement has been received at the department.

More eyewitness tales of violence in Ireland and accounts of social and economic developments resulting from the effort for Irish independence were received by the commission of one hundred investigating the Irish question.

Secretary of War Baker announced that he would refuse the recent proposal of the Victory Hall association that an unidentified body of an American soldier be buried in the proposed victory hall to be built in New York.

Practical suspension of the nation's business marked the observance of Thanksgiving Day in Washington today. The closing of all public offices and most of the private institutions and places of business gave the capital a holiday aspect but there were no public functions. Most of the cabinet officers spent the day quietly at home after attending church services. A number of private social functions and dinners were arranged for the evening.

That a number of messages may be sent over submarine cables simultaneously through the use of alternating current, and that the trunks of growing trees may be utilized at times in the place of sending and receiving antenna for radio apparatus, was disclosed by experiments conducted in the research laboratories of the army signal corps during the past year, according to the annual report of Major General George O. Squiers, chief signal officer, to secretary Baker recently made public.

Peace with Germany by congressional resolution should be accomplished as soon as possible, Senator Knox Pennsylvania, said recently. He announced his intention of introducing his peace resolution when congress reconvened, but whether he will press for action during the short session depends on the views of the majority of his Republican colleagues and President-elect Harding.

Three Cincinnati brewing companies were cited by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer to show cause December 13 why their permits to manufacture cereal beverages should not be cancelled because "they have not in good faith" conformed to the federal prohibition enforcement act.

Domestic—

A bottle of corn liquor is not legitimate stuffing for a Thanksgiving turkey. The Montgomery, Ala., police department ruled that a negro who was apprehended with a turkey in the cavity of which was a bottle of corn juice should eat his Thanksgiving dinner in jail.

A national conference to organize a national association for Hebrew education will be held in the near future in Pittsburgh.

Roy Miner, son of a wealthy manufacturer near Meridian, Miss., was a member of the posse that followed bloodhounds that trailed the alleged slayer of Mrs. Lewis Morris, to his own home. Miner is in jail.

The Alabama supreme court holds that an automobile driver owes a duty to the public to keep his eye peeled for pedestrians whether at street crossing, in the middle of the road or anywhere, and rendered a verdict in favor of a plaintiff who sued another man for damages for careless driving between street crossings and not at the crossing itself.

Piloting an American-made army plane, Lieut. C. C. Mosley won the first Pulitzer trophy in the aeronautical race at Mineola, N. Y., maintaining an average speed of three miles a minute.

The usual Thanksgiving Day in New York City was violently interrupted shortly after noon when the crowds who had attended a solemn high requiem mass in memory of Terence MacSwiney, former lord mayor of Cork, Ireland, rioted at the sight of the British flag decorating the facade of the Union Club across Fifth avenue from St. Patrick's cathedral. A cordon of 200 police established order.

Miss Alice Robertson of Muskogee, Okla., who was elected to congress in a very unique manner, i. e., through the classified advertising columns of the newspapers, is in Kansas City, resting. She is suffering from "nerves," dodging newspaper and camera men.

A janitors' strike is looming up in Chicago. Tenants say they will carry in their own coal rather than be gouged. It is announced that some janitors make as high as \$5,000 a year. One man, if the increase is granted, will make \$900 a month.

The second accidental discharge of the same revolver caused the death of James H. Butchard, 18 years old, at Wichita, Kans. Two years ago he dropped the revolver and it was accidentally discharged, wounding him in the foot. This time the bullet struck him in the chest and he died.

Declaring he understood "that federal agents are already going over Kansas, Iowa and other states trying to get evidence necessary to the indictment of men who are asking farmers to hold their crops, Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, through a statement just issued, appealed to members of his organization to stand together and not to sell their products at present "ruinously low prices."

Believing that a police automobile, which was pursuing her speeding machine, was a bandit car, Mrs. Samuel S. Scott, a prominent society woman, shot and killed Patrolman Charles J. Backer as he brought her car to a stop in St. Louis, Mo.

Frank and Floyd Kirby, 6 and 8 years old, whose mutilated bodies were found in Blue Branch creek, six miles from Gaffney, S. C., came to their deaths at the hands of Roy Henderson, 15 years old, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury. Henderson is in Seminole county jail.

LEGATEE REFUSED MILLION DOLLARS

GARLAND ADVANCES SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL REASON FOR RENOUNCING LEGACY.

CONDEMNS MONETARY SYSTEM

"System Which Starves Its Thousands While Hundreds Are Stuffed Condemns Itself."

Buzzards Bay, Mass.—Charles Garland, the young man who renounced his right to a million-dollar legacy left him by his father, James A. Garland, who was a wealthy club man and yachtman of Boston, made a formal statement of his reason for rejecting his money. His statement, he said, was due to the fact that the many reports of his failure to accept the legacy had failed properly to present his position.

"I refuse to accept the money because it is not mine," was young Garland's summary of this action. "A system which starves thousands while hundreds are stuffed condemns itself. A system which leaves a sick woman helpless and offers its services to a healthy man condemns itself. It is such a system that offers me a million dollars," he continued.

"It is blind to the simplest truth known to every child, the truth that the hungry should be fed and the naked clothed."

Copper Coins Disappearing.

Madrid.—Copper coins are rapidly disappearing from circulation in the large cities in Spain, says the newspaper El Liberal. The Bank of Spain confirms reports that in the course of the last three years the amount of copper in circulation has diminished over 50 per cent. The newspaper hints that speculators are accumulating coins.

Georgia Wants Back Taxes.

Macon, Ga.—Demand for \$176,000 as back taxes on the estate of the late Alfred Shepard, father of the late Fred D. Shepard, will be made on tax officials of the state by legislators of the state.

The amount demanded represents unpaid taxes on the Alfred Shepard estate for the past 23 years, it will be set out in the demand.

American Gunmen Appear.

London.—American "gunmen" are said to have made their appearance in Londonberry, Ireland, according to advices received here. The presence of these mercenaries in Dublin and other Irish cities has previously been reported. The military authorities of Londonderry are taking all precautions in the event of attempted assassinations.

Guarding Mine Fields.

Williamston, W. Va.—Federal troops brought into Mingo county at the request of Governor Cornwell, were disposed at strategic points throughout the district where miners have been on strike since last July. Colonel Herman Hall, commanding the troops, had the situation well in hand, and no disorders were reported.

Egyptian Cotton Talk.

Cairo, Egypt.—Extravagant speculation following the armistice was responsible for the advance in cotton prices in 1919, which carried the product to a point 30 per cent higher than normal, says a statement regarding the crisis in the cotton industry, issued by the Egyptian government.

Irish Clergy Enter Protest.

Rome.—Members of the Italian chamber of deputies and senate have received a strong protest concerning the latest serious events in Ireland from the Irish clergy, headed by Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh.

Police Detect Firebugs.

London.—Half a dozen men who were preparing to set fire to a large lumberyard in the district of Finsbury, less than a mile north of London bridge, were surprised by a policeman and fled.

Ministers Received by Wilson.

Washington.—Three Latin-American ministers recently arriving in the United States to assume their duties were received by the President.

Cotton Exports Doubled.

Washington.—Cotton exports last month were nearly double those of October 1919, the total last month being 533,725 bales, valued at \$91,307,498 compared with 352,231 bales, valued at \$60,732, in October, 1919, the department of commerce announced.

Honor Alexander Bell.

Edinburgh, Scotland.—The freedom of the city was conferred today upon Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, who is a native of Edinburgh.

Fifteen Police Cadets Killed.

Macroom, County Cork, Ireland.—Fifteen auxiliary police cadets were killed and one cadet mortally wounded as the result of an ambush by between 70 and 100 men near Kilmichael southwest of here. Another of the cadets is missing.

JOHNSON HAS NEW QUARTERS

A Little Girl at Greensboro Struck and Seriously Injured as She Was Crossing Road Before Machine.

Greensboro.—Allen F. Johnson, vice president of the Consolidated Textile corporation, which operates numerous mills in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Texas, and which has acquired the B. B. and R. Knight mills in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, will move his headquarters from here to New York about January 1. F. L. Branson will have charge of officers here as superintendent of the southern division of the corporation.

The acquisition of the 17 mills and a bleachery of the Knight concern makes the Consolidated Textile corporation the owner of more spindles than any organization in America, giving it a spindleage of 751,000 and 18,873 looms.

Clara Price, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Price, who live on the outskirts of Greensboro, is in a local hospital here, suffering from injuries sustained when she was struck by an automobile driven by a Mr. Harris, of Stokesdale, in the road near her parents home. The automobile was not being driven at an excessive rate of speed, according to witnesses of the accident, the child starting across the road when the automobile was too near to stop before striking her.

Salisbury.—A ribbon won at the poultry show to be held in Salisbury December 8, 9, 10 will mean more than one won anywhere in the South, in the opinion of chicken fanciers who are looking forward to the Salisbury meet as being the biggest thing to be held in this whole section of country. The McCanness garage, a very large building has been secured for the show and Spratt's special show coops that have already arrived here will be used for the showing of 1,600 birds.

Asheboro.—James Hinshaw, was killed at Randleman by Overseer Hoffman of a spinning room in one of the mills at Randleman. Reports indicate that the trouble which resulted in the death of Hinshaw was started when the men had trouble over the amount of the required time Hinshaw and his wife had failed to work in the spinning room of which Hoffman was superintendent.

Charlotte.—Talbot W. Adams, of Jefferson, died at the Charlotte sanatorium after being under treatment there for six weeks.

Mr. Adams was the founder of the Jefferson Recorder, 20 years ago, and was its owner and editor until recently when he sold the paper. He also founded The Wadesboro Ansonian. He was in the newspaper business practically all his life.

Kinston.—Fireman saw the gin of Sam Taylor one mile from this city burn at midnight powerless to do anything to save the plant. There was not a water plug anywhere, while the whole of Neuse river a few yards away was just a few inches out of range of the suction hose of an engine which went to the "Iron Bridge" where the gin was located.

Durham.—The economy dividend system inaugurated by the Durham hosiery mills some years ago to inspire economy among more than 3,000 employees has been temporarily suspended by the company.

Operation of the mills on part time is given as the reason. Resumption of the system with the return of normal conditions is promised.

Asheville.—Preliminary steps in the formation of a co-operative creamery with an authorized capitalization of \$50,000 were taken here by 30 or more dairymen of the county who were refused a higher price for their milk by the Carolina creamery, largest distributors in the county.

Henderson.—The congregation of the First Baptist church is expecting to hold services in the new church building within the next two or three weeks. The handsome new building is constructed of grey stone and has a copper roof. The new pipe organ to be installed is a donation from Mr. Robert Lassiter, of Charlotte.

Demand Better Gas Service.

Henderson.—The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce instructed its secretary, Mr. T. F. Moffett, to demand of the Southern Gas and Improvement company better service for its customers in Henderson, and to advise the company that unless this is given, the Chamber of Commerce would take action for the revocation of franchise to continue business here. This effort is made merely for the benefit of the customers who have suffered much inconvenience both in the homes and places of business.

Pastor Changes Doctrine.

Burlington.—Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D., who has been pastor of the First Christian Church in this city for the past four years, has resigned his pastorate and preached his farewell sermon. The church has made splendid progress during the pastorate of Dr. Harrell, and it was with much reluctance that the congregation of the local church accepted his resignation. It is understood here that Dr. Harrell will transfer from the Christian denomination to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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